Crow Wins Second Straight Figure 8 Race

As a rookie in any sport, you are expected to make mistakes.

Dropping the ball or missing the shot is part of the game, so when the rookie makes the catch or the shot there is cause for celebration.

Rick Crow of Canyon Country is celebrating, because as a rookie driver in the street stock class at Saugus Speedway, he has set some high marks when he came out Saturday night before 3,594 in attendance and won his second 15-lap street stock figure 8 — making him the first two-time winner at the Speedway this year.

Crow said he was aiming to win at least one main event this season, and was surprised to find himself in the winner's circle more that once after only the third week.

'Got Lucky so far'

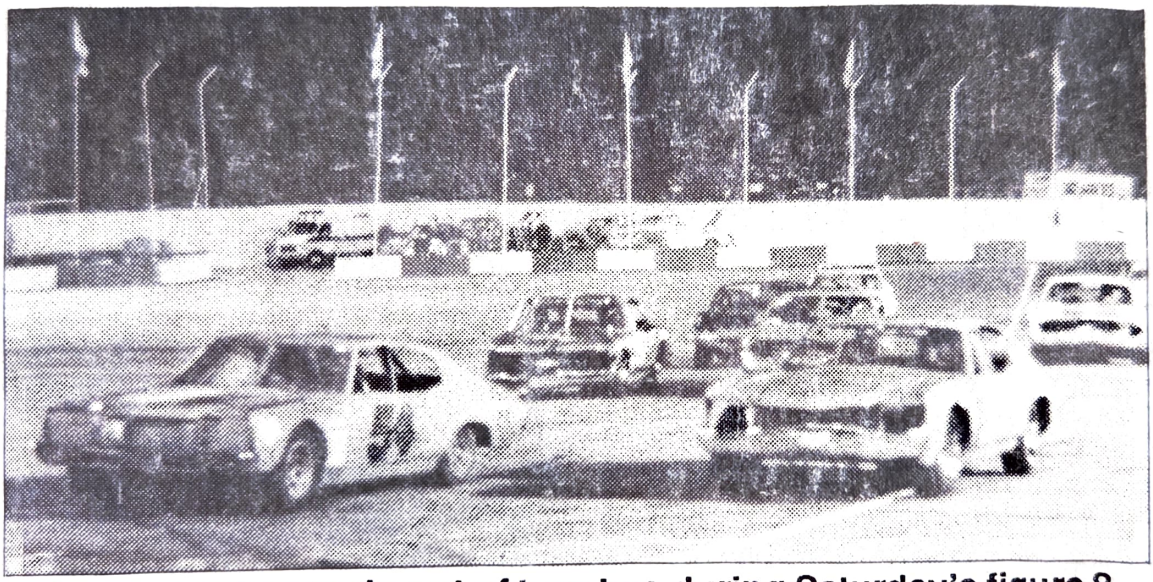
"We finished all our goals," Crow said, speaking for himself and for rookie of the year. "That wouldn't be too bad."

'They are Tough'

On Saturday, Crow won the race after taking second on lap nine, and then moved up to first on lap 11, while holding off an experienced Dale White Jr. of Simi Valley, who came from last place (16th) to finish second, and Tom Eurton of Valencia finished third.

In other racing news, two-time defending Nascar Sportsman champion Dave Phipps of Simi Valley won his first 40-lap main event this season, followed by Will Harper of Tarzana while Gary Sigman broke his string of three consecutive second place finishes to end up in third.

"It was a hard race with Harper and Sigman behind me bumping," Phipps said of the race he led after passing Sigman on the first lap and never relenting that lead. "This



Street stock cars rip out of turn two during Saturday's figure 8 main event at the Speedway.